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Sir,

This letter is in response to Office Action mailed 09/19/2005. A petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is attached hereto.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.